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SUBJ: CHILEAN COUP: SYG SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS AT

DAILY PRESS BRIEFING UN CORRESPONDENTS

1. UN OFFICE PUBLIC INFORMATION (OPI) SPOKESMAN SEPT. 13 MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS RE CHILEAN COUP, DEATH OF ALLENDE AND CUBAN DIPLOMATS:

QTE: THE CUBAN DIPLOMATS WHO WERE ASKED TO LEAVE CHILE BY THE MILITARY JUNTA THERE ARE SAFELY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS, AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE CUBAN DIPLOMATS HAVE LEFT CHILE UNHARMED, THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO CONVEY THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE DIPLOMATS. IN RESPONSE EARLY LAST NIGHT, MR. WALDHEIM SENT A CABLE TO THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY JUNTA IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE JUNTA WILL OBSERVE THE PERSONAL SECURITY OF THE DIPLOMATS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

QTE. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM US. SENATOR TED KENNEDY

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ASKING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO HELP THOSE REFUGEES LEAVING

CHILE. NO REPLY TO THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN MADE SO FAR.
AS TO WHY THE UN FLAG IS NOT AT HALF-MAST TO OBSERVE PRESIDENT
ALLENDE'S DEATH, THE UN SECRETARIAT HAS
NOT RECEIVED A FORMAL REPORT OF THE DEATH. END QTE.
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